telligence in love. Impossible! Have a care for your health. Don't fool with a cold or monkey with a sore throat.

New York has a dog wearing carrings. Probably the property of some of the \$100 tippers.

Our idea of ultimate waste of money is buying a \$20 corset because it gives on uncorrected effect.

A New York theatrical manager wants a "married chorus." Most of them are many times.

There is grave danger that inexperienced young China will fall into the hands of loan sharks.

A man in Vienna collapsed when he learned that he had won \$3,000 on a horse race. At that, he was justified.

Statistics show that there are only 6,534 divorced women in the United States. Where can they all have gone?

An Indian man got his first shave at the age of one hundred—a close shave to come within the century

Having read "Years of Discretion," the son of the author proved that he hadn't reached them by marrying at eighteen.

It is now announced that the English sparrow is fine for food. Watch the market price of sparrows go up from now on. Odd eyes are all the style in Lon-

don town nowadays. One of the society leaders must have engaged in a flisticuff argument. The price of silver spoons has advanced ten per cent. Probably so

in their mouths now. A Cincinnati man employs his dog to awaken him in the morning. Lucky man! Many of us remain awake all

many babies won't be born with them

night from a like cause. There's a man in New York who says he can sing 6,000 old songs. It'r a safe statement. He'll never find a body to hear him through.

A coon was killed in an Atlantic City hotel. Probably coon hunting. will now be taken up as a midwinter

diversion by the smart set.

A Cincinnati physician has invented a machine that will do ones breathing automatically. Now will become a reality the man who is too lazy to

Women are attending court in Kansas City these days to learn how the law is administered. Perhaps they want to get a set of precedents for home rule.

Sir George Birdwood comes to bat with the advice that to become an octogenarian, like bimself, none need worry about his health. Most people don't-while they have it.

Kansas City has discovered that very few married men are in its charitable institutions. It may be an unjust inference that the married men are being supported by their

A new nickel is to be minted. There may be the usual criticisms upon the new design, but to the large majority it is not the design, but the quality of nickels which holds vital interest

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot filled with pieces o' eight. Must have been buried by a salesman of wooden nutmegs.

One indignant mother save that she does not wish her children taught pottery in schools, as that is what alls friend husband, who does nothing but potter around.

olis, who conducted the "dynamite A bill has been introduced at Washington demanding that imitation beer the government will hold the evidence be labeled. Still, there are those who hold that a man who can't tell the real from the imitation doesn't deserve protection. tion as they might desire to under-

German scientists declare that a take under state laws, unless a reman of fifty is at his best, physically and mentally. It is a little belated, but as another knock at the Oslerian theory, it will receive one of the cordial welcomes of the season.

The naval practice of shutting up chickens in the turret of the Kathadin and then firing big guns at it is a highly cumbrous way of killing chickens. It recalls the proverbial "firing cannon at snipes in a high wind."

Some toys are so expensive that it is more economical to set the children up in housekeeping and railroading than to buy the imitation articles.

Between the peace assemblies and war preparations the poor dove of peace, like the perplexed congress-

of his parents. man, wants to know where it is at. The German national aviation fund is over a million and a half. The re-

sults from this big amount are in every point of view literally in the mitted to the United States, because guilty was not a political crime. A Kentucky man, aged 110 years.

was killed by falling out of a tree. It is extremely injudicious to climb around in trees after one has passed the century mark. A foreign visitor has written a book on this country after a study of eight

against the affected territory. No new cases are reported. months. Why he should take such a very long time to understand the na-Powers to Urge Peace Treaty. tion, its men and women, manners, London.-The official note that the customs and institutions, when the ambassadors of the six great powers thing has been done so often in a will present to the porte will intimate week or between steamers, it is hard in a diplomatic way that the powers to say. can not prevent the complete over-

RAYMOND POINCARE ELECT POINGARE

Former Premier of France who was

elected President of the Republic on

HOME RULE BILL ADOPTED

COMMONS BY 110.

Now Goes to Lords Where Defeat Is

Certain-Redmond Believes Law

time in the house of lords.

be placed upon Ulster.

and old age pensoin schemes.

Westminster will be reduced.

Physician Discovers a Pennsylvania

Woman and Three Children Have

Blood Pump on Each Side.

to be the first in medical science, was

dissovered by Dr. James A. Morgen-

stern when he was called to the rest-

dence of Berton Perkins to attend

one of the children, who was suffer-

When the physician placed his hand

on the right side of the child's chest

he was amazed to find a heart beating

there, and a moment later was aston-

tshed to find another heart on the

It led him to request Mrs. Perkins

to allow an examination of herself and

the other children, and the physician

found that not only the child, but the

mother and two other children in the

TO KEEP DYNAMITE EVIDENCE

Government Will Not Forward It for

State Prosecutions, Is Wicker-

sham's Ruling.

Washington, D. C .- At a confer-

ence here between Attorney General

Wickersham and Charles W. Miller,

United States attorney at Indianap-

conspiracy trial, it was decided that

The government will not forward it

to state authorities for such prosecu-

quest is received from state officials.

Tons of Dirt and Rock Fall From Roof

of Drift on Them, 16 in

Narrow Escape.

killed in the Hartford Zinc company's

under tons of rock and dirt which fell

Library Bequeathed to Town.

David Felger, the town of Minonk will

receive a site and \$200,000 for the

erection of a public library, to be

known as the Felger library, in honor

Journalist to Be Deported.

the English journalist, convicted of

libeling King George, cannot be ad-

the crime for which he was adjudged

Illinois Meningitis Subsiding.

Cairo, Ill.-The spinal meningitis

situation at Gale has so improved that

Mounds and Mound City have raised

the quarantine they have maintained

throw of Turkey if the proposals of

Washington .- Edward F. Mylius,

Pontiac, Ill.-Through the death of

were working.

Joplin, Mo.-Five men were

collected at the trial intact.

family each have two hearts.

ing from smallpox.

left side.

Will Be Enacted.

Features of the home rule bill are:

control of the imperial government.

ON SECOND VOTE

FORMER PREMIER IS CHOSEN RULER OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

RUMORED HE IS TO FIGHT

M. Clemenceau Said to Have Sent Him Challenge-Report Is Unconfirmed-Tumult Marks Proceedings.

Paris, France.-M. Raymond Poincare, Premier, was elected ninth president of the third Republic of France, to succeed President Armand Fallieres.

Poincare was chosen on the second ballot, amid scenes of the wildest confusion, after he had challenged to a duel M. Georges Clemenceau, a former Premier, and after a second duel challenge had been sent by Deputy Majrie, a Poincare supporter, to former Minister Boncour, an adherent of M. Jules Pams, secretary of agriculture. Poincare, 483; Pams, 296; Vaillant (Socialist), 69. There were several scattering votes and some not voting. The total vote of the assembly was

573. Necessary for a choice, 437. There was an unconfirmed rumor in the Versailles lobbies that Georges Clemenceau, formerly premier, and MEASURE PASSES HOUSE OF one of the backers of Alexandre Ribot for president, had sent a challenging letter to Premier Poincare, and that the latter had named his seconds. There was tremendous excitement at the prospect of a duel, but none of those interested would discuss the question.

London, Eng.-After a long, stern Excelsior said editorially that M. battle the Irish home rule bill passed Briand, minister of justice, and M. the house of commons by a majority of 110. Later it was read for the first Klotz, minister of finance, had demanded of Clemenceau an explanation of his letter to Poincare, and the Religious freedom will be obtained. prospects of a duel depend on Clemenceau's reply.

The privy council will be able to It was evident from the start that declare vold any law which goes beyond the limits of the home rule bill. the presidential election, no matter The military will remain under the what the result, seemed likely to entail difficulties. Before the Poincare-Clemenceau rumor was circulated The financial proposals of the bill will give a fair start to the Irish gov-Deputy Monsie sent his seconds to ernment, and insidious taxes can not The Irish parliament will have real lowed a violent discussion between control of its finances, but the sys-Monsie and Boncour on the floor of the assembly hall. tem used must be consistent with the

The president of France is selected financial system of the United Kingfor a term of seven years. He is eligi- to February 11. The imperial government will conble for one re-election, but it virtually tinue to carry out the land purchase is unwritten law that a president shall not succeed himself. The Irish representation act at

to live in a fine palace, to entertain wreckage and passage money. and be entertained. He appoints the 8 HEARTS IN FAMILY OF 4 premier, who really is the executive head of the government. The premier selects his own cabinet.

It was apparent from the temper of the crowd at Versailles and on the boulevard that the demand for Poin-Easton, Pa.-A case of two care's election was growing, and the hearts in one body, said by physicians firm refusal of the premier to withdraw from the race in the face of the enemy added fuel to the flame of his public favor.

Crowds on the boulevards in the early morning hours were singing: "Poincare! Poincare!" In rhyme and some of the shouters were using the language of the football game, words to the effect that the premier should "buck the center" at the critical stage of the game.

DUNNE CAN'T TAKE OFFICE

Attorney General Stead Says Assembly Must First Announce Official Election Result.

Springfield. Ill.—Attorney-General Stead, in an opinion furnished Gov. Deneen, declares Governor-elect Dunne can not qualify till the result of his election as certified to the general assembly by the secretary of state is declared by the legislature. The opinion came unexpectedly, as

t was stated at the office of the attorney general that no formal opinion would be rendered. While Attorney General Stead meets some of the constitutional questions raised, he does not meet one of the contentions of William L. O'Connell, Gov. Dunne's representative, who brought the probem to Springfield, that under one provision of the state constitution the state officers-elect "shall hold office for the term of four years from the second Monday of January next after FIVE KILLED IN ZINC MINE election.

Senate Passes Claims Bill.

Washington.—The senate passed the omnibus claims bill, embodying special examiner. many claims against the government which had been approved by the court mine near here when they were buried of claims. It carries approximately \$900,000 and now goes again to the from the roof of a drift in which they house. The French spoliation claims were not included.

Port of Athens Mined. Athens.-The harbor of Piareus, the port of Athens, was heavily mined to prevent any surprise attack by Turkish warship. Compulsory pilotage of the mines has been ordered.

Coffin Liquor Filled. Fort Smith, Ark.-Charged with attempting to ship three coffins filled with intoxicating liquors from Arkansas to Oklahoma, L. S. Billings, an undertaker of Muskogee, Okla., was indicted by the federal grand jury.

New York for Direct Vote. Albany, N. Y .- The state senate adopted a resolution ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. The same resolution was also passed in the house.

Three Miners Are Killed. Peorla, Ill.-Three shot-firers were killed at the Crescent coal mine, six miles west of Peoria, while getting ready to make a blast. A terrific explosion occurred, imprisoning the men under tons of earth and debris.

BR. G. W. RICHARDSON



Dr. Charles W. Richardson is the physician who went to Miami to examine William Rockefeller in behalf of the Pujo committee to ascertain whether his physical condition was such that he might safely testify before the committee.

LARGE DAMAGES WANTED FOR TITANIC WRECK.

Fifty Lawyers Arrayed Against White Star Line in Damages for Disaster-Time Limit Extended.

New York.-Fifty lawyers who hope to obtain for their clients more than \$10,000,000 damages for former Minister Paul Boncour with a loss of life and property on the steamchallenge to fight. The incident fol- er Titanic were arrayed against attorneys for the White Star line in court here.

The time limit set by the court for filing suits expired, but was extended

The White Star line contends that its entire liability is limited under the United States statutes to less than | who laid down the maxim that "anny About all he is called upon to do is \$100,000—the value of recovered man who parts his hair in the middle

American claimants allege that the of life by reason of negligence.

sustained the claimants will recover guard, Bolan whispered: full damages. But even if this claim is not upheld, the contention of A. L. ye." Brougham, representing 200 claimants, is that the White Star line's lia- with an inocent air. "What pocket bility can only be limited by the pro- has he got it in?"-Popular Magavisions of the British law, which zine. would compel the company to pay total damages of about \$3,000,000.

Mr. Brougham has instituted an appeal in the court of appeals, where he hopes to determine fully the rights of story. One had reference to a game true. the death claimants to bring suit for in which the players, so Mr. Thomas full damages.

INAUGURAL BALL ABANDONED

Wilson Objects to Social Feature March 4, Believing \$90,000 Will Be Saved, Announced.

Washington, D. C.-Yielding to old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, the wishes of President-elect Wilson, that is quite true, for I remember William C. Eustis, chairman of the vividly to this day that I had the inaugural committee, announced that the inaugural ball, long a traditionary the engagement."-New York Sun. feature of Washington society in connection with the inauguration of pres-

idents, has been called off. Mr. Wilson objected because of enormous expense of the balls. He believes that more than \$90,000 will be saved by a cancellation of the affair.

"There will be no inaugural ball." said Mr. Eustis, after conferring with members of the committee, "We shall defer to the wishes of the presidentelect. The committee will act officially as a body later."

Movies Trust Inquiry. New York .- Hearings in the government's action against the "moving picture trust" for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law began

here before Edward Hacker, sitting as Colorado Ratifies Direct Elections. Denver.-The state senate ratified the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election

Six Crushed to Death in Fire. Edmonton, Alberta.—Six Italians were killed and \$300,000 in property destroyed by a fire here in the wholesale district. The victims were all vessels to prevent collision with crushed to death when a falling wall demolished a rooming house.

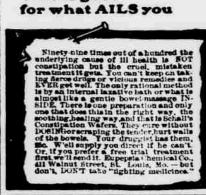
of United States senators.

Author Charles Major III. Shelbyville, Ind.-Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and other novels, is very ill at his home here, suffering from liver trouble.

Former Mayor Fined \$500. Bloomington, Ill.-Former Mayor A. L. Moore, indicted for allowing gambling houses and resorts to remain open during his administration, pleaded guilty to two counts on the indictment and was fined \$500.

Holds Baby for Board Bill, Arrested. New York.-Frank Sancher was arrested on a charge of abduction because he refused to give up Joseph Magler's 2-year-old baby that he was holding for a board bill. He was released on \$1,500 bail.

This is good



DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her in Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

cutting tone, "I see that you are en- pals between the two carriers. gaged to Mr. Mooney." "Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary,"

can you know that?" "By my long study of the science." was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my handcannot tell you the na--' "Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with wither

gagement ring I returned to him three

UNKIND INFERENCE.



"My husband and I never quarrel." "Where does he live? In Europe?"

Touching the Cardinal.

At the Democratic convention in Baltimore last summer two of the sergeants-at-arms were Ohioans, Col. John Bolan of Toledo and Capt. Joseph Dowling of Dayton. Bolan is the wit is no Dimmycrat."

When Cardinal Gibbons had finishline can not claim this limitation be- ed the opening prayer, he descended acter of their assets and to tell of the cause it was responsible for the loss from the rostrum and made his way means by which they accumulate vast toward the door. As he neared the profits has forced the committee, If their assertion in this respect is exit where the two Ohioans were on "Joe, touch him whin he

"All right, colonel," replied Dowling,

Mark Twain and T. R.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, which it is asserted the alleged libelkept the mirth alive with story after

sald, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself. "In the course of the game Colonel Roosevelt talked much of war," said the Nevada state legislature, which is Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him in session. Governor Oddie in his turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced amended to make the period one year. the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an

quality of maintaining it all through

"Yes," laughed the girl with the

pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw." "In what way, dear?" asked his chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that took so long to loosen." "And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."-Mack's Monthly,

Taste. "Which has the best taste, you or your wife?" "I am sure my wife has."

"That is very generous of you." "I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married." The Height of Absurdity.

"Your scheme is foolish."

"Foolish?" "Yes, sir, absolutely foolish. As foolish as-well, as foolish as the libretto of a grand opera."

Lives of great men may remind us that it is sometimes better to remain al scure.

You can jolly the average man by referring to him as a prominent citi-

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STEAM BOAT IS RUN DOWN BY A TRAIL

UNUSUAL COLLISION OCCURS AS CUMBERLAND BOAT MEAN-DERS INTO LOWLANDS.

SIGNALS NEW TO ENGINEER

Novel Litigation Likely to Follow Craft's Voyage Over L. & N. Railroad Property-Ohio Flood Conditions Improving.

Burnside, Ky .-- A railroad train and a river steamboat collided head-on at "Ah! I see by your hand that you Cumberland City. The wreck, probare engaged to be married," said the ably the most remarkable on record, palmist. "And," continued the reader was primarily caused by the flood and of the future and the past, in a more secondarily by the confusion of sig-

The railroad locomotive plowed into the starboard side of the steamer, and burst out the blushing girl. "How travel by both rail and water became suspended at that point.

That intricate legal points will grow out of the wreck was the instant conclusion of both railroad and river men. Among the questions will be, "When does a stream at floodiide cease to be navigable?" and "Was the ing scorn. "You are wearing the en steamboat trespassing on railroad property?"

It is conceded that no charge of trespass can lie against the train, for it was on its own tracks, even though It was running in the Cumberland

Signa! Mixup Blamed. Failure on the part of the train crew to understand the signals provided for river navigation is blamed as the collision cause by the captain of the steamer.

The trainmen retaliated that there is nothing in the law to compel them to study the significance and ulterior motives of steamboat whistle blasts shricked out when a vessel is floating over railroad tracks.

During the flood that has inundated the Ohio valley and its environs for the last week the Cumberland river has been on its biggest boom in many YOUR.

Cairo Farm Lands Flooded. Cairo. Ili.-Thousands of acres of farming lands in this territory are being covered with water and many farmers are seeking high ground with their families and stock.

Te river passed flood stage and marks 45.5 feet on the gauge. Th river will go at least a foot higher, practically flooding all low lands in this section.

Hearings to Halt.

Washington, D. C .- The refusal of banks to reveal to the Pujo committee information concerning the charwhich is investigating the alleged existence of a money trust, to suspend its hearings.

Answers T. R. Libel Suit. Marquette, Mich.-George A. Newitt of Ishpeming filed in the circuit court a pleas of justification in the civil suit brought against him by Theodore Roosevelt for damages of \$10,000, in ous statements complained of are

Blow Due Divorce Colony. Reno. Nev -The fate of the Reno. divorce colony rests in the hands of message recommended the present six

months' residence requirements be Indiana Town Wiped Out. down the Ohio river; Enterprise, Ind., with a population of 200, abandoned and probably swept away; Madison-

ville, Webster and Tompkins, all on

the Kentucky side, abandoned, make

up the flood situation here. Suffrage "Hiker" Is Held. New York.-Mrs. Inez Craven, who started in the suffragists' parade to Albany, was removed to the alcoholic ward in Bellevue hospital from the boarding house where the other boarders said she had been destroying sleep for several days.

Plane Overturns, Aviator Hurt. Shreveport, La.-C. R. Dorlan, an aviator of Pittsburg, Pa., narrowly escaped death near the State Fair grounds when an aeroplane of his manufacture turned turtle while a few feet off the ground.

Two More Meningitis Deaths. Gale, Ill.-Two mere deaths from meningitis total 12. One was the child of Tom Hayles, in the hills southeast of Gale. Four cases reported are not improving. A rigid quarantine is maintained.

Gives Up Society for Stage. New York .- Miss Evelyn Provost, cousin of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and granddaughter of a former mayor of New York, has given up society for the stage. She is rehearsing in "The Kingdom of Destiny."

Dies of a Rare Ailment Kansas City, Mo.-Miss Margaret O'Hearn, 40 years old, died at a hospital here following an operation for a pulsating tumor of the brain. Surgeons said that this is the third case of its kind on record.

Pastor Indicted for Murder. Fort Smith, Ark .- An Indictment tharging Marion Capps, a minister, with murder in the first degree, has been returned by the grand fury at Greenwood. Capps is accused of burning to death his 3-year-old daugnter.

Woman Starves to Death. Kansas City, Mo .- Mrs. Sarah Erwin is dead of starvation, and her husband, a laborer, is in the hospital in a critical condition from lack of foed Erwin was unable to get work and he had no money to procure food.

THOSE RHEUMATIC

Much of the rheu-matic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is acid crystals. Needles couldn't

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PROPER WORD.



"Is aviation expensive?" "Yes, the upkeep is quite consider

Familiar to "Mike." A negro clairvoyant who for some time masqueraded as a Hindoo was recently visited by a collector, Mike O'Conner.

"Ah," smiled the clairvoyant, "ze

genzelman wantz ze palm read?" "No." said Mike, "ze genzelman has ze bill for you." When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo an-

lish swear words poured from his "Ah." said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like se Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."-Indianapolis

News.

cestors and a stream of perfect Eng-

Cleverness Required. in these days of his said Representative De Forest, the sponsor of the bill for pensioning expresidents, "we hear of many queer economics.

"On a street car the other day at the end of a discussion on saving and retrenchment, a lady said decisively: 'Oh, any woman can cut her husband's hair; but, believe me, it takes a clever one to cut it so that other women's husbands will suspect noth-

For a Rubber Plant. When the leaves turn yellow and fail off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapsuds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thor-

Solved.

you crazy? "We might invite a thirteenth: that Evansville, Ind.—Houses floating would perhaps take away their appetite."

> "Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at "No: but she does when I ge

Ite Popularity. "What public board is most in favor in a municipality?" "I rather think it is the festive

board?" Some of the blame for the lies we tell ought to be charged up to the

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